

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a preferred embodiment, an eluter instrument for an SPE system, including: a housing; an upper seal mounted in the housing for up and down motion with respect thereto; a lower seal mounted in the housing for up and down motion with respect thereto, and the upper seal and the lower seal being moveable between a first position in which the upper seal and the lower seal are spaced apart and not in proximity and a second position in which the upper seal and the lower seal are in proximity and spaced apart sufficiently only to clamp therebetween a first area of a plurality of areas of an SPE medium, the first area containing therein one or more compounds of interest, such as to permit elution of the one or more compounds of interest to another instrument.